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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 BRIGHTHOUSE LIFE INSURANCE
12 COMPANY; and BRIGHTHOUSE
13 SECURITIES, LLC,

14 Plaintiffs,
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16 v.
17 GEORGE SCHMIDT, JR.; and
18 LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS
19 CORPORATION,
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21 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:21-cv-01078-JCM-VCF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
PLAINTIFFS TO RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT LINCOLN
FINANCIAL ADVISORS
CORPORATION'S MOTION TO
DISMISS**

(Second Request)

22 COMES NOW, the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel,
23 hereby stipulate and agree that the deadline for Plaintiffs, Brighthouse Life
24 Insurance Company and Brighthouse securities, LLC ("Plaintiffs") to respond to
25 Defendant Lincoln Financial Advisors Corporation's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 20]
26 shall be extended to and including January 28, 2022. This is an additional
27 extension from the first request for an extension through January 14, 2022
28 submitted by the parties [Doc. 23] and is requested due to COVID-19 illnesses on

1 the part of Plaintiffs' national counsel and difficulties coordinating with company
2 representatives during the holidays.

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4 DATED: January 6, 2022

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

17 DATED: January 7, 2022

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Yes. You can sign for me

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Mr. Silvestri:

Per Ms. Creed's email below, would you please confirm if we have your authorization to insert your e-signature to the attached stipulation?

Thank you.



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On Jan 6, 2022, at 11:47 AM, Aimee Creed <acreed@darcambal.com> wrote:

Hi Paula and Jeff –

Please see attached and let me know whether we may affix your electronic signature before filing.

Thank you again,

Aimee

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Thanks Paula – I appreciate that.

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Hey Aimee. Happy New Year to you as well. Covid seems to have derailed everything these days. No problem on an additional two week extension. Feel better.

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Hi Jeff and Amy –

Happy New Year – I hope 2022 has been good for you all so far. I just wanted to touch base on our MTD response. You had previously agreed to an extension through January 14 and we submitted that consent motion to the Court. This deadline may still be ok but I wanted to ask whether you would be receptive to another 2-week extension in the event we need it. Unfortunately, I came down with Covid over the holidays and have been kind of knocked down with it. Separately, several colleagues and clients also tested positive so getting certain things done or the necessary people involved has been difficult. It's been pretty challenging in NYC overall these past few weeks.

Thanks,
Aimee

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Hi Amy –
Please see attached. Subject to final formatting by our Nevada counsel, please let me know whether we may sign on behalf of counsel of record for LFA.

Thanks,
Aimee

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Hi Aimee,

LFA will consent to the one-month extension. Please circulate a draft stipulation for the extension.

Best,
Amy

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Hi Amy –

We will need to seek a month's extension on our response to LFA's motion to dismiss, getting us past the holidays. I have our response as presently due December 14. Please let me know if you'd consent to an extension through January 14.

Thanks,
Aimee

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